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THE following are the Dates at which the several EXAMINATIONS in the UNIVERSITY OF LONDON for the year 1878 will commence:—

Matriculation.—Monday, January 14, and Monday, June 24.
Bachelor of Arts.—First B.A., Monday, July 15.
Second B.A., Monday, October 29.
Master of Arts.—Branch I., Monday, June 3.
Branch II., Monday, June 10.
Branch III., Monday, June 17.
Doctor of Literature.—First Litt., Monday, June 3.
Second Litt., Tuesday, December 3.
Scriptural Examinations.—Tuesday, November 26.
Bachelor of Science.—First B.Sc., Monday, July 15.
Second B.Sc., Monday, October 21.
Doctor of Science.—Within the first twenty-one days of June.
Bachelor of Laws.—First LL.B., Monday, January 7.
Second LL.B., Monday, January 7.
Doctor of Laws.—Thursday, January 17.
Bachelor of Medicine.—Preliminary Scientific, Monday, July 15.
First M.B., Monday, July 29.
Second M.B., Monday, November 4.
Bachelor of Surgery.—Tuesday, November 26.
Master in Surgery.—Monday, November 25.
Doctor of Medicine.—Monday, November 25.
Subjects relating to Public Health.—Monday, December 9.
Examination for Women.—Monday, June 3.

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December 8, 1877.

Registrar.

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33 Museum Street, W.C.; Nov. 19, 1877.

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